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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJ: TIMBER INDUSTRIES TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 305383 DATED JAN 2, 1976

1. IN CHECKING REVISED TIMETABLE OF MALAYSIAN AIRLINE SYSTEM

(MAS) EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15, 1975, ITINERARY OF MISSION

MEMBERS IN REFTEL WORKS OUT AS FOLLOWS:

DATE/CITY/LOCAL TIME/FLIGHT

SUNDAY 2/29/76 LV MANILA 1510 MH 864

SUNDAY 2/29/76 AR KOTA KINABALU (KK) 1650

MONDAY 3/01/76 LV KOTA KINABALU (KK) 0830 MH 211

MONDAY 3/01/76 AR SANDAKAN 0920

TUESDAY 3/02/76 LV SANDAKAN 0915 MH 216

TUESDAY 3/02/76 AR KOTA KINABALU (KK) 1005

TUESDAY 3/02/76 LV KOTA KINABALU (KK) 1230 MH 502

TUESDAY 3/02/76 AR KUCHING 1425

TUESDAY 3/02/76 LV KUCHING 1715 MH 261

TUESDAY 3/02/76 AR SIBU 1755

2. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH DEPARTMENT IN FLIGHT SCHEDULES OF

MISSION MEMBERS BUT STRONGLY RECOMMENDS MISSION MEMBERS

VISIT KUCHING (STATE CAPITAL OF SARAWAK) FOR ONE DAY TO MEET

WITH OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR SARAWAK

TIMBER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, SUCH AS SARAWAK TIMBER INDUSTRY

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, SARAWAK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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CORPORATION AND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY. IN ADDITION,

KUCHING HAS IMPORTANT TIMBER BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH MISSION MEMBERS.

3. ALTHOUGH REFTEL DOES NOT INDICATE, WE ASSUME MISSION IMBERS PLAN VISIT KUALA LUMPUR WHEREBY MAJORITY OF TIMBER MACHINERY AGENTS ARE LOCATED. BYPASS OF KUALA LUMPUR WOULD DEFEAT PURPOSE OF MISSION'S VISIT. AT LEAST ONE-DAY IN KUALA LUMPUR NEEDED IF SUCCESS OF MISSION'S VISIT IS TO BE ENSURED. IN KUALA LUMPUR, MISSION MEMBERS MAY ALSO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF MALAYSIAN PLYWOOD MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, MALAYSIAN TIMBER INDUSTRY BOARD, SAWMILLERS' ASSOCIATION, DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (FIDA).

4. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING FLIGHT SCHEDULES OF MISSION MEMBERS FOR SECTORS SIBU/KUCHING/ KUALA LUMPUR:

DATE/CITY/LOCAL TIME/FLIGHT  
THURSDAY 3/04/76 SIBU LV 0815 MH 262  
THURSDAY 3/04/76 KUCHING AR 0855  
FRIDAY 3/05/76 KUCHING LV 0730 MH 682/608  
FRIDAY 3/05/76 KUALA LUMPUR AR 0930  
SATURDAY 3/06/76 KUALA LUMPUR LV

5. EMBASSY HAS MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL CAPITAL, KOTA KINABALU, CABLE: CAPITAL, TEL: 53433 FOR 2/29; SABAH HOTEL, SANDAKAN, TEL: 3291 FOR 3/1; AND PREMIER HOTEL, SIBU, CABLE: PREMOTEL, TEL: 23222 FOR 3/2-3. HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT AURORA HOTEL, KUCHING, CABLE: AURORA, TEL: 23360 FOR 3/4 HAVE NOT BEEN MADE, BUT HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT HILTON HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR, CABLE: HILTELS, TELEX: MA-30495 HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR 3/5-6.

6. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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